

New Jersey State Department of Education
Office of Special Education Programs

State Special Education Classification Rates

As of December 1, 2000

Eligibility Category	Ages 3-5	Ages 6-21	Ages 3-21	Percent of Enrollment
Speech Language	2,232	28,566	30,798	2.3
Autism	394	2,903	3,297	0.2
Deaf Blindness	5	18	23	0.0
Emotionally Disturbed	86	13,038	13,124	1.0
Hearing Impairments	66	1,335	1,401	0.1
Language Impairments	621	7,368	7,989	0.6
Orthopedic Impairments	53	588	641	0.0
Other Health Impairments	301	6,575	6,876	0.5
Mental Retardation	127	5,681	5,808	0.4
Multiple Disabilities	653	18,721	19,374	1.5
Specific Learning Disab.	940	99,904	100,844	7.6
Traumatic Brain Injured	39	6,184	6,223	0.5
Visual Impairments	12	219	231	0.0
Preschool Disabled	8,881		8,881	0.7
Total	14,410	191,100	205,510	15.5

Source: Special Education Annual Data Report

Note: Excludes students in nonpublic schools and state agencies

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